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In re Application of: T. Chakrabarty et al.	§	Examiner: Singh, Prem C.
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Serial No.: 10/646,134	§	Art Unit: 1764
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Filed: August 22, 2003	§	Attorney Docket No.: 2001.057
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Title: Integrated Process for Bitumen	§	Confirmation No.: 8890
Recovery, Separation and	§	
Emulsification for Steam Generation	§	

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January 22, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 27, 2006**

Sir:

Please enter the following response to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2006. A Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is also enclosed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.